

BROKER EXAMINATION APPLICATION

RE 400B (Rev. 7/12)

DRE RECEIVED DATE

DRE USE ONLY

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Refer to form RE 206 for exam fees.
- Please read all information before completing this application. **Type or print in ink.**
- You must have examination eligibility (see reverse).
- You may be scheduled for only one broker examination date at a time.
- The name you use on your examination application must be your legal name.
- Use of a real estate school/business mailing address (item #2) may cause a delay in mail delivery. You may change your mailing address online using **eLicensing** or by submitting a Broker Examination Change Application (RE 415B).
- Business and license mailing addresses are public information and as such are posted on the Internet and available from DRE via telephone and written requests. Please consider this when identifying a license mailing address.
- Refer to the **Reasonable Accommodation Request** paragraph on the reverse side for further information and instructions should you require this service.

- **Broker examinations are usually given:** Weekdays as needed, in Fresno, the Los Angeles vicinity, Oakland, Sacramento, and San Diego. At **www.dre.ca.gov** you can view a calendar of examination and location dates currently being scheduled. Since DRE allows reschedule requests on-line, by phone, and through the mail, examination dates fill quickly and a particular date may not be available; therefore, requests cannot be guaranteed.
 - If you wish to schedule yourself online after submitting this application check the box on line #9. In order to utilize this option, you are required to provide your social security number and birth date for identification purposes.
 - If you want the earliest possible date, indicate multiple locations on line #10 and attach a separate page stating specific dates. Include your daytime phone.
 - If you do not provide a date on line #11, you will be scheduled for the earliest available date in the area chosen.
 - You will be scheduled once the Department receives and approves all documentation supporting your qualifications. Applications are not considered complete until your documentation is received.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULING INFORMATION

- Schedules and examination locations are subject to change.

1. APPLICANT'S LEGAL NAME — LAST		FIRST		MIDDLE	
2. MAILING ADDRESS — STREET ADDRESS OR POST OFFICE BOX					
CITY				STATE	ZIP CODE
3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	4. DATE OF BIRTH	5. RESIDENCE PHONE # W/AREA CODE		6. BUSINESS PHONE # W/AREA CODE	
7. Have you ever applied for a California real estate exam under your current name or any other names (i.e., maiden name, former married names, AKA's, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If YES, list all names used:					
8A. Do you now hold or have you ever held a California real estate license? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If YES, answer 8B and complete 8C, D, E and F below.					
8B. Has your California real estate license been previously revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES					
8C. TYPE OF LICENSE	8D. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	8E. EXPIRATION DATE		8F. NAME ON LICENSE	
9. When you are qualified for the examination would you prefer to use eLicensing to schedule your own examination date?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES — Please notify me by mail when I am qualified for the examination. <input type="checkbox"/> NO — Proceed to item 10.			
10. EXAM AREA PREFERENCE		11. EARLIEST DATE YOU CAN TAKE EXAM		<input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting reasonable accommodation; RE 413 & supporting documents are attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> SACRAMENTO	<input type="checkbox"/> FRESNO	<input type="checkbox"/> LOS ANGELES VICINITY	(mm)	(dd)	(yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/> OAKLAND	<input type="checkbox"/> SAN DIEGO	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			

Certification

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am aware of, understand, and meet all examination requirements including those set forth in Section 10153 of the B&P Code, and those listed on page 2. I understand that the fee remitted will not be refunded or transferred under any circumstances per Section 10207 of the B&P Code. I also understand that subverting the examination will subject me to the penalties of Section 123 of the B&P Code.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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EXAM ID	PROCESSOR #
	DATE KEYED

- **Exam date notification** — Processing timeframes are listed at www.dre.ca.gov. We encourage you to check these timeframes to more accurately estimate when the processing of your application should be completed.
- If you have not received an examination confirmation notice within the timeframes listed on our Web site, you can obtain your scheduled date through **eLicensing**.
- If you have not yet been assigned an exam date or received a deficiency letter and your application was submitted prior to the processing timeframes, check with your bank or credit card company to assure that DRE has processed your fee.
- **Reasonable Accommodation Request** — Applicants with limitations requiring special accommodation submit a **Special Accommodation Request for Examination** (RE 413), as well as the required documentation as noted on RE 413, to the exam application and mail or fax the application, documentation, and fee to DRE for processing. **Do not attempt to schedule a reasonable accommodation exam on eLicensing, as it does not provide such service. Compliance with special requests may be limited by scheduling constraints.**
- Use **eLicensing** to reschedule an examination, review your examination results and records, request a duplicate schedule or result notice, and change your examination mailing address.
- If you are simultaneously making application for both the salesperson and broker examinations, you must submit a separate package (application, qualifying documentation and fee) for each examination to be scheduled. Fees are not transferable from one exam to another and will not be refunded.
- **Exam fee valid for two years** — Missing requirements may be submitted anytime within the two year period after DRE receipt of your application/fee. A new application, fee, and current qualifications will be required if you fail to qualify and pass the examination during that two year period. *Note:* If you already have an examination application on file, but have not yet passed your examination, the *two year period* for your examination application started on the date your initial examination application was submitted.

CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY LICENSED?

- If you have a current real estate broker (or broker-officer) license in California or if your license expired less than two years ago, you are not eligible to take an examination for that type of license.

Note: A broker-officer license which has not been expired for more than two years will protect your right to obtain an individual broker license.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to this application and fee, broker applicants must submit

proof of completion of required education and experience. Course(s) completed through foreign institutions of higher learning must be evaluated by a foreign credentials evaluation service approved by DRE.

Refer to **Instructions To License Applicants** handbook for qualification requirements and examination rules. The handbook is available on the DRE Web site or from any DRE office.

If you submitted an examination application more than two years ago, and you qualified based on experience, you will need to resubmit documentation verifying your experience.

Education — Attach transcripts or credit certificates showing three semester-units or four quarter-units earned for each required course.

FINGERPRINT INFORMATION

One set of classifiable electronic fingerprints is required from every real estate license applicant unless fingerprints are already on file with DRE. Applicants have the option of getting their fingerprints taken after they have submitted their examination application or after passing their examination. Fingerprints must be submitted through the California Department of Justice (DOJ) Live Scan Program. A Live Scan Service Request (RE 237) is available online from www.dre.ca.gov. *Out of state* residents either need to make arrangements to get their fingerprints taken at a live scan service provider in California or get fingerprinted out of state using the FBI Applicant Fingerprint Card (FD-258 Rev. 5/99), provided upon passing the examination. Out of state examination applicants may request a blank fingerprint card by contacting the Licensing Section at 877-373-4542. Fingerprint processing fees (\$51) are not refunded if an applicant fails to pass the examination.

SUBVERSION OF EXAMINATION

DRE is affected by Sections 123, 123.5 and 496 of the Business and Professions Code (B&P) which relate to test security and provide that DRE may deny, suspend, restrict or revoke the license of an applicant or licensee who subverts or attempts to subvert a licensing examination.

In addition to any other penalties, a person found guilty of violating B&P Code §123 shall be liable for the actual damages sustained by the agency administering the examination not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and the costs of litigation.

PAYMENT & MAILING INFORMATION

Fees are not refunded if an applicant fails to pass the examination.

Acceptable payment methods — Cashiers' check, money order, check or credit card.

- Make check or money order payable to: **Dept. of Real Estate**
- If paying by credit card, you must complete a Credit Card Payment Form (RE 909).

Mail To — Department of Real Estate, P.O. Box 187001, Sacramento, CA 95818-7001

PRIVACY INFORMATION:

Section 1798.17 of the Civil Code requires this notice be provided when collecting personal or confidential information from individuals. Each individual has the right to review personal information maintained by this Agency, unless access is exempted by law.

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General powers of the Commissioner, Sections 10050, 10071, and 10075 of the Business and Professions Code authorizes the maintenance of this information.

Business and Professions Code Sections 30, 31(e) and 494.5(d) require each real estate licensee to initially provide to the Department of Real Estate his or her social security number which will be furnished to the Franchise Tax Board. The Franchise Tax Board will use your number

to establish identification exclusively for tax purposes. These code sections also require that each application for a new license or renewal provides notification on the application, that the Board of Equalization and the Franchise Tax Board will share taxpayer information with the Department of Real Estate, and that failure to pay tax obligations may result in a suspension or denial of a license. The Board of Equalization and Franchise Tax Board require the Department to collect social security numbers and federal taxpayer identification numbers for the purposes of matching the names of the 500 largest tax delinquencies pursuant to Section 7063 or 19195 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Your social security numbers and federal taxpayer identification number shall not be deemed public records and shall not be open to the public for inspection.

The Real Estate Law and the Regulations of the Commissioner require applicants to provide the Department with specific information. If all

or any part of the required information is not provided, processing may be delayed. In addition, the Commissioner may suspend or revoke a license, or in the case of a license applicant, may deny the issuance for misstatements of facts (including a failure to disclose a material fact) in an application for a license.

The information requested in this form is primarily used to furnish license status information to the Department's Enforcement Section, and to answer inquiries and give information to the public on license status, mailing and business addresses and actions taken to deny, revoke, restrict or suspend licenses for cause.

This information may be transferred to real estate licensing agencies in other states, law enforcement agencies (City Police, Sheriff's Departments, District Attorneys, Attorney General, F.B.I.), and any other regulatory agencies (i.e., Department of Corporations, Department of Insurance, Department of Consumer Affairs, California Bar Association).